

Brief Items About the City

The Presbyterian people through the courtesy of Mr. W. A. Renn, are now holding their services on Sunday morning in the Torrance theatre building.

Mr. and Mrs. Shonkilt are new arrivals in our city, residing on Gramercy avenue.

Messrs. Marx and Moyses will serve a light lunch free all day Saturday and a demonstrator will be on hand to present you a steaming cup of coffee made from Jones-Thierbach company's coffee. On that day they will give each purchaser of a pound and a half of coffee an extra half pound free.

Mrs. Cora I. Kirkwood spent Sunday in Venice visiting friends.

Mr. Frank Trickey of Los Angeles visited his brother, R. E. Trickey, last week. Frank was formerly employed at the Union Tool and also renews acquaintance with old friends.

Mr. C. E. Daniels of New York is also another new comer in our midst and is employed at the Hendrie Rubber company.

Mrs. L. B. Knapp is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Messrs. Dennett and Williams, formerly of Torrance, have opened a shoe repairing establishment in Los Angeles on Main street.

Mr. L. H. Briel of Louisville, Ky., has secured employment at the Union Tool and is a resident of our city.

Mr. Hurum E. Reeve was a business visitor in Los Angeles Tuesday.

Mr. Miles Scofield spent Sunday at his home near Covina.

Mr. Guy Wells visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, in Whittier, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr of Calgary, Sasatchewan, are now residents of Torrance, living on Gramercy avenue.

Mr. H. A. Marx was in Los Angeles on business Tuesday.

Mr. Grover Day has been confined to his bed with a case of La Grippe during the past week.

Torrance Realty Co. are going to bring an automobile truck load of 25 people on the 20th of March leaving their Los Angeles office, 617 So. Hill street at 9:30 a. m. and spending the entire day in Torrance looking over the city for good investments.

Mr. C. E. Hart left Tuesday for San Fernando where he has secured work with the Los Angeles City Water Works. Mr. Hart will operate one of the steam shovels on the aqueduct work.

Mr. R. E. Trickey spent Sunday in Pomona with his daughter.

Mr. Lloyd Bradley was laid up recently with grippe for a few days the first of the week.

Mr. Grover Day has returned to Torrance after a few days' sojourn in Los Angeles and is again back at work for the Pacific Metal Products company.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Pickett of Richmond, Indiana, are recent arrivals in our city and are staying at the Colonial Hotel. Mr. Pickett has secured employment with the Union Tool as pattern maker.

Mr. H. Burmaster had his finger operated on last week by Dr. Leake to remove a foreign growth and is consequently having a few difficulties in the postal work with the use only of one hand.

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If you know of any news items bring them to The Herald

HOME STUDY UNDER DISCUSSION AT MEETING

Home study of boys and girls attending school was the subject of a lively debate at an afternoon session of the convention of County School Trustees at Santa Ana. Mark Keppel, superintendent of the Los Angeles county schools, was practically alone in support of his position that the pupils should not be required to study at home. He said that six hours of steady work in the school rooms was sufficient for the students to get their lessons without overtaxing their strength.

He was opposed in his position on the question by Prof. S. W. McCulloch of Placentia, Prof. Arthur E. Paine of Huntington Beach, Prof. Cranston of Santa Ana, and County Superintendent of Schools Mitchell. The latter gentlemen made the point that the six hours devoted each day to work in the school room was not put in at hard studying, class recitations and the natural inclination of pupils to look around the school room consuming a portion of the time and offering a little relaxation from study. They knew of no pupils in the county who had become nervous wrecks because of over study.

The Vanguard says that Venice needs a city jail and a new hotel, badly. Couldn't the two be combined in some way?—Inglewood News.

Every advertisement in this newspaper is NEWS and every news article is an ADVERTISEMENT.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Torrance postoffice, March 1, 1914:

Romero, Sabas, Senior
Torres, Pedro, Senior
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MAIL ORDERS

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A postal will always bring you any information desired. If shoes are not satisfactory, your money and postage for return packages will be returned promptly. When ordering by mail always give make and numbers found on lining of old shoes.

No. 1—Colonial Pumps, in Patent, Calf and Dull Kid, Hand Turn Soles, Louis Cuban Heels. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 Values for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

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Lomita Items

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Boyes, Thursday afternoon. There were eighteen members and three visitors present. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Clem Andre.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mr. Charles Sidebotham at his home, Saturday evening. Games and music were enjoyed by all present. A delicious supper was served. The invited guests were the Misses Paddock, Sidebotham, Hall, Josie Large, Mabel Large, Smith, Mathers, Andre, and the Messrs. Andre, Crittenden, Smith, R. Sidebotham and Farquhar.

Miss Clenna Andre was a guest of Mrs. Arthur Anderson in San Pedro last Thursday.

The Lomita Ranch Water company No. 4 held a business meeting for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were elected: John Archer, president; Roy Roberts, vice-president; J. A. Cohénour, secretary.

Mr. John Wilson is remodeling his residence on Arizona street. The improvements he is making add greatly to the appearance and convenience of his home.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boynton of Pasadena were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Fryer Sunday.

Mr. Freeman, state organizer of the Dry Federation of California, gave a very interesting lecture to a large audience Sunday evening at the Lomita church. During the evening Mr.

Freeman organized an auxiliary for the purpose of promoting the cause of prohibition. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. Acree; vice-president, Mrs. Shriver; secretary, Mr. Cohenour; treasurer, Mrs. Andre.

Mrs. F. F. Magg of Los Angeles and Mrs. W. L. Lowry of San Gabriel visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fryer, last week.

Mr. Wm. Schleper has sold his home on Eshelman street to Mr. C. Hughes, manager of the Union Tool company of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schleper are planning to spend a few weeks at Redondo Beach for the benefit of Mrs. Schleper's health.

A new bungalow is in the process of construction on the Lomita school grounds. When this is completed the one-session plan will be discontinued, and the third, fourth and fifth grades will occupy the new building. In a year's time it is expected that these buildings will be removed and a modern and up-to-date eight-room building erected.

The Lomita residents were startled Monday night, about 11 o'clock, by the call of fire in the Beckham building, on Narbonne avenue. The heroic efforts of Mr. Beckham and kind neighbors proved unavailing, and the property was entirely consumed.

Mr. M. Nelson and Miss Pearl Nelson of San Pedro were guests of Mrs. Isaacson Sunday.

REALTY TRANSFERS

According to reports of the Torrance Realty Co., since their last statement business seems to be rapidly approaching normal and property values soaring. Last week they consummated several sales at very flattering advances in price over one year ago. They sold Lot 6, Block

112 for Mr. Richard Johnston to a Los Angeles investor; also Lot 5, Block 298 for Chas. A. Gaskell of Los Angeles. This lot sold to Mr. Gaskell last June was resold this week at a handsome profit. They also sold for a local man, Lot 47, Tract 639, Lomita; consideration, \$1000. They also report having sold an option on 29 acres on Redondo-Long Beach Road being Lot 24 subdivision, Lot C, Lomita, to a capitalist from Richmond, Cal.

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SUPERVISORS APPRECIATE

PATIENT WAITING

RESOLVED that whereas the high waters in January washed out a great number of bridges and roads within this county and that while repair work was under construction and being pushed as rapidly as possible, the county was again visited with a heavy rain causing approximately one hundred bridges together with many miles of road to be washed out, thus placing the county in a position never before experienced, and one which will take thousands of dollars to replace, and

WHEREAS, practically all of the transportation lines were out of commission making the transfer of material and supplies almost an impossibility, and on account thereof the people of the county have been greatly inconvenienced;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board express to the citizens of Los Angeles County our appreciation of the patient manner in which they have waited for the county to make the necessary repairs and that the public through this resolution be informed of the intent of the Board to rush construction work whereby the county could make their own repairs in case of an emergency like this in the future.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Board of Supervisors on Monday, March 9th, 1914.
H. J. LELANDE, Clerk.
By A. M. McPherson, Deputy.

WHAT THREE DRINKS A DAY WILL PAY FOR

Some years ago the following card made out as a blotter, signed by a dozen grocery firms of Delaware, Ohio, were scattered: "Any one who drinks three glasses of whiskey

a day for one year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have in exchange at any of the firms whose names appear on this card three barrels of flour, twenty bushels of potatoes, two hundred pounds of crackers, one pound of pepper, two pounds of tea, fifty pounds of butter, ten pounds of cheese, twenty-five pounds of coffee, ten pounds of candy, three dozen cans of tomatoes, ten dozen oranges, ten dozen bananas, two dozen cans of corn, eighteen boxes of matches, half a bushel of beans, one hundred cakes of soap, and twelve packages of rolled oats, for the same money; and \$13.50 premium for making the change in his expenditures."—Sadie M. Harley, Rome, Ga. From the Presbyterian of the South.
"Three presidents of the United States—Lincoln, Garfield, and McKinley—were assassinated by men on fire with whiskey. The murderer of McKinley was born in a saloon, spent fourteen years of his life in the saloon, and when he went to Buffalo to do his awful work, stayed in a saloon."
(Paid Advertisement.)

NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER

Registration office still open—About 100 have been registered so far, with about fifty more eligible, but not interested enough in the welfare of Torrance to wish to vote. The time will probably come when every man and woman in Torrance will wish they were voters and many of them do not realize the importance of being registered now. If you wish to be considered a good citizen you must be a voter and now is the time to register.

Subscribers who do not receive the paper regularly are requested to notify the office at once. Only by so doing are we aware of the trouble and can take steps to rectify same.

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8:05 a. m. 5:05 p. m.
10:05 a. m. 6:08 p. m.
11:05 a. m. 7:06 p. m.
12:05 p. m. 9:05 p. m.
2:05 a. m. 11:38 p. m.
3:05 p. m.

LEAVE LOS ANGELES:

6:01 a. m.
7:05 a. m. 8:58 p. m.
9:05 a. m. 9:55 p. m.
11:05 a. m. 10:05 p. m.
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